Leadership Society

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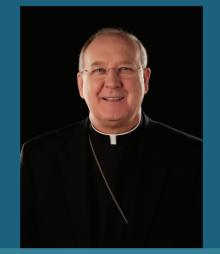
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We celebrate those individuals who sustain the ministries and programs of the Diocese of Dallas through significant gifts to the Bishop's Annual Appeal for Catholic Ministries.

The following are giving circles within our Leadership Society:

Bishop's Circle	\$25,000
Circle of Trustees	\$10,000-\$24,999
Circle of Patrons	\$5,000-\$9,999
Circle of Benefactors	\$2,500-\$4,999
Circle of Angels	\$1,500-\$2,499
Circle of Stewards	\$1,000-\$1,499
Circle of Friends	\$500-\$999



Giving to the Bishop's Annual Appeal is one of the most powerful ways we can show our gratitude, year after year, for the blessings we receive from both God and our Church.

Leadership gifts are a vital component to the annual campaign and help encourage giving at all levels among our brethren. Every gift you make is an investment in the future of our faith community, and an opportunity to share your grace and mercy with another child, individual or family in need.



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"A church without CHARITY does not exist."

POPE FRANCIS

2016 BISHOP'S ANNUAL APPEAL for CATHOLIC MINISTRIES



You are invited







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To be merciful



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His Mercy Endures Forever

In this Holy Year of Mercy, we invite you to follow the merciful example of the Father and support the Catholic Diocese of Dallas in providing for others in need.

Your gift is an embodiment of your faith and ensures the long-term viability of diocesan programs that help teach, heal and sanctify through our Catholic Schools, Catholic Charities, our seminary and other pastoral services and ministries.



Impact Highlights

Teach Catholic Schools

- 27 diocesan elementary and 3 diocesan high schools, with more than 11,500 students enrolled
- 11 schools in diocese with 40 percent or more students from economically disadvantaged families
- Identified financial assistance need of \$14.6 million
- 98 percent of low-income, minority children who attend Catholic schools graduate from high school, compared to only 66 percent in public schools

Heal Catholic Charities

- Helped 18 families adopt children
- Served 30,465 people in need across Dallas
- Provided 193,301 free meals
- Served 454 low-income seniors at our Brady Center and 453 children in children's programs
- Helped employ 844 people through our employment program

Sanctify

Seminarians

- Holy Trinity seminarians provide more than 3,000 hours of pastoral outreach each year
- Nine Holy Trinity alumni or former rectors currently serve Christ and His Church as Bishops
- Over 10 million Catholics living in our current sponsoring dioceses depend on the strong formation of priests at Holy Trinity Seminary and **Redemptoris Mater Seminary**



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